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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

December, 1998 - January, 1999 *232 Ogden Avenue - Jersey City, N.J. 07307 - (201) 798-0493*

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STOP THE TRAFFIC ON OGDEN AVE.

RNA has begun a dialogue with City officials and residents to control the increased traffic flow and chronic speeding on Ogden Avenue, north of Riverview-Fisk Park. At our October meeting, DPW Director Kevin Sluka proposed changing Bower Street from a two way street to a one way westbound road with parking in the southern lane. RNA believes that this proposal does not go far enough to solve our problem. Several members have suggested that Ogden Avenue between South and Bower Streets should be changed to a southbound direction to stop the traffic flow to Congress Street.

To that end, RNA sent out flyers to north Ogden residents inviting them to the November 10th meeting to dicuss this issue. The ensuing discussion was positive and everyone respected the opinions of their neighbors. As stated, this is the beginning of an ongoing dialogue with the intent to reach a consensus in the neighborhood for a solution with which to present to the City for implementation.

In order to be a fair and objective forum for all suggestions, RNA does not take an official position regarding any of the following suggestions made by the residents at the meeting. Therefore, all the suggestions are presented anonymously and in the order that they were made.

1) Convert Bower to one way westbound and change Ogden between South and Bower Streets to southbound. In addition, install the following traffic signs at the corner of South and Palisade Avenue: "No Turn on Red", "No Trucks" and "Local Residential Traffic Only - No Thru Traffic";

2) Convert Bower to one way eastbound and change Ogden between Bower and Griffith Streets to southbound. Leave Ogden between Bower to Congress northbound;

3) Change Hobson Street to eastbound, change Ogden between Hobson and South to southbound and leave Ogden between Hobson and Congress northbound;

4) Change Holland Street to eastbound with a traffic control light at the exit onto Paterson Plank Road;

5) Change Mountain Road (under renovation) to eastbound;

6) Convert Congress Street to one way westbound;

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HOLIDAY FOOD & TOY DRIVE

This is your last chance to contribute to the annual RNA holiday drive for food and toys. Please bring nonperishable foods stuffs and/or toys (either new or used but unbroken) to our December 8th meeting. Cash contributions will also be gratefully accepted and disbursed as the donor wishes.

You can drop off food, toys or cash to Maria Tuzzo until Thursday, December 10th. Call **Maria at 659-2245** after 6 PM for arrangements. All items will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the less fortunate during the holiday season.

RNA HOLIDAY PARTY

RNA cordially invites all its members, neighbors and friends to its annual holiday celebration to be held at the December 8th meeting. We also extend this invitation to our friends from other neighborhood and block associations and all the City officials that have worked with RNA during the year, including the Mayor and his staff, our Ward councilpersons, Dept. officials, NFT officers, NID managers and county and state repesentatives. No official business will be conducted at this meeting unless there is an emergency issue.

RNA will provide a variety of delicious hot food and refreshments. In turn, we ask everyone to bring a special or favorite homemade holiday dessert treat. Only non-alcoholic beverages are permitted.

You are also encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor and also audio cassettes of your favorite holiday songs for entertainment. See you there!

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

RNA will once again organize our annual neighborhood Christmas caroling. Please join us to wish our friends and neighbors a musical holiday greeting. We will meet at the pavilion in **Riverview-Fisk Park at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, December 20th**, located on Ogden Avenue between Griffith and Bower Streets. Dress warmly with proper clothing and footwear. Printed songsheets will be handed out, so please bring your own flashlight.

If you are unable to walk with us for this holiday activity, please welcome the carolers to your house by putting on your porch lights. And show your appreciation by inviting them in for some good cheer and some hot refreshments.

Ogden Avenue (continued from first page)

7) Change Ogden between Franklin and Cuneo Place to northbound; and

8) Close Ogden between Griffith and Bower and convert it to Park property with access only for block residents and emergency vehicles.

There were also suggestions that the City should do a another more extensive traffic count for Ogden between Griffith and Bower in the Park, a flashing light control device at the intersection of Bower and Ogden and the recruitment of residents as spotters for traffic violations.

No decisions on an official position were made at this meeting. This discussion will be continued at the January 12th meeting with guest speaker Councilman Bill Gaughan. RNA strongly recommends that all residents concerned about traffic flow, speeding and Park safety talk about this issue with their neighbors and attend this next meeting.

GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING

At this time of the year, it is a good idea to review the status of our community's state of affairs. The most visual change is the numerous construction projects in our neighborhood. The City's renovation of Mountain Road is presently scheduled for completion in the spring of 1999 due to the complication of the discovery of an subterranean cavern under the central turn in the road. The County has commenced the renovation of the Ogden Avenue Bridge: the street surface work should be completed before the Christmas holiday with the actual bridge renovation to be completed in 1999. The City has begun the preliminary design work for the renovation of Holland Street. The repaving of Palisade Avenue from State Highway to Paterson Plank Road is scheduled to commence in 1999.

The corner building at Palisade Avenue and Griffith Street has finally been torn down by the City - ridding the neighborhood of an eyesore which was used by squatters and undesireables. (The City will soon erect a fence to enclose this property to prevent dumping and illegal parking.) The building is now in the possession of the City and Councilman Gaughan will discuss the ideas for its future use at the January 12th meeting. The boarded-up building at 454 Palisade Avenue is finally undergoing renovation and when completed will hopefully eliminate the problems of loitering and drug dealing at this Park entrance. With the added renovation of many private properties, this increase in public and private development is a welcome indication that money is being invested in our neighborhood.

Councilman Gaughan has confirmed that the City is finally putting the long awaited and desperately needed revitalization of Palisade Avenue on the front burner. Hopefully we will see some progress on this program that the present City administration has promised for our community.

Our two Parks are being well used and the vandalism is decreasing. Local families with children are utilizing these Parks to enjoy themselves. There were a variety of positive activities in Riverview-Fisk Park this past summer including, the community garden, free music concerts, the basketball league, the performance of a Shakespearean play and free movies in the pavilion. Both Parks got a well needed replanting this fall. A project to pave a driveway and walkways with cobblestones is underway in the community garden in Riverview-Fisk Park. In addition, RNA is still lobbying for the renovation of the eastern side of the Park.

Most importantly, there is a renewed commitment to our community from new members. Although RNA has experienced the passing of many of our original senior members, we are enjoying an increase in membership from both new and long time residents.

Along with these positive signs of change, there are still some fundamental problems that plague our community. Although there is a conspicuous and increased presence of police NTF patrols, crime is still a constant on our streets. In addition, RNA has difficulty communicating with two City agencies: the Office of Constituent Services and the NID. Despite all attempts on the part of RNA to work with these officials to solve our problems, we are constantly ignored. We are still waiting for an written update on several issues discussed with Mayor Schundler at our September meeting. And a demand to replace one of our NID managers has been disregarded.

In 1999, RNA hopes that these positive signs of change will continue to improve the quality of life in our community and that our problems will at least begin to be recognized and addressed.

GAUGHAN to Speak to RNA in January

Ward D Councilman Bill Gaughan will be the guest speaker at RNA's first meeting of the new year on January 12th. He is invited to participate in the discussion about the proposal to change the direction of Ogden Avenue and Bower Street.

He will also be asked to discuss a variety of topics of interest for the local residents, including increases in property taxes and school funding, the status of the revitalization project for Palisade Avenue and the repaving of the road, the future use of the 436-438 Palisade Avenue property on the corner of Griffith Street, the use of surveillance cameras to monitor high crime areas on Mountain Road and Palisade Avenue, and the new fencing along the southern boundary of Riverview-Fisk Park.

Goodbye to a Dear Friend

RNA is saddened by the passing of a longtime neighbor, friend and member Dolly Quinton.

Poor health kept Dolly from attending many meetings but nothing stopped her from lending a hand when she was called upon by the community.

Anyone who ever had a hot day at our first flea markets was sure to be tasting the delicious chili that Dolly always cooked up for the event. In fact, some people asked just to buy the chili without the hot dog.

Another time that Dolly always pitched in was at our annual holiday party for the residents of the Harbor View. Dolly made the best dietetic rice-pudding that everyone enjoyed. She would bring a large pan of the pudding to the party and help serve it to all the residents.

During election time, Dolly was a pollworker at the voting polls setup at P.S. 8. She was also a fixture

outside her house on New York Avenue off of Griffith Street where she always befriended and helped people. She will be missed by her neighbors.

Harbor View Holiday Party

RNA's annual holiday party for the residents of the Harbor View on November 20th was a great success. Our members generously gave baked goods and gifts and volunteered their time for this worthy event. Santa and his clown helper played respectively by Robert Boesch and Gary Kenny, passed out over 100 gifts to the residents attending the party. These costumed crusaders then ventured up to the other floors to visit the residents who couldn't come to the party. Extra gifts were also distributed to the facility's workers who helped with the party. We also celebrated the November birthday of the residents with a large birthday cake.

We would like to thank to Harbor View's Linda Dooley and Aimee Montgomery for their help and support. Many thanks to Goehrigs Bakery and Central Bagel Shop for their donations of baked goods. Frank Frega played live music with his electric piano. And although this year we missed the singing of our own Maria Tuzzo, we were able to engage the lovely vocal talents of the "Andrew Sisters" - Mary Botts, Fran Briody and Ceil Bawiec.

A special thanks also to Pfizer Company who donated several toiletry items as gifts for the residents. And another thank you to all our own members who participated in this worthy event. It was worth all of the effort to see the faces of the residents light up and enjoy the refreshments, gifts and entertainment.

Jack Rea

[RNA would like to individually thank party organizers Jack Rea and Valerie Rea.]

MEMORIES FROM A XMAS of YESTERYEAR

Going back to Christmas when I was younger was not too different than now. The cleaning and preparations for the tree. I thought maybe the three kings were making an appearance at our house on their way to Bethlehem. We did not get many gifts, but we had lots of laughs.

My sister Lee hoped for a new curtain stretcher. In those days, the curtains were starched and pinned to a frame called the stretcher. The one we had had been broken by my mother. Sister Anne hoped she wouldn't get caught coming in at 7 AM. (Her excuse was she got up early.) Sister Jay hoped she could smoke at the table. (In our house, smoking was considered a bad thing to do.) Mae was the organizer and kept things right and under control. She smoothed things out with Papa. The gifts were gotten with soap coupons.

My job was arranging the nativity scene in one corner of the the living room which had been cleared away for the holidays. I wish we could relive that time period again. I want to say we did not miss church mass which we went to either at midnight or Xmas morning.

Jack Rea

MEETING MINUTES: November 10, 1998

COMMUNITY POLICING: The Jersey City Police were represented by two NTF officers **Scott Schnee** and **Mike Tamboree**. There was a discussion concerning the following topics:

a) an increase of NTF patrols along Palisade and Ogden Avenues;

b) the assignment of Captain Paul Wollen to the North District because Captain Meyers is still on medical leave;

c) a lack of police patrols along Ogden, north of Riverview Fisk Park, since the beginning of road construction which closed the intersection of Bowers and Ogden;

d) the loitering of individuals on the corner of Palisade and Hobson;

e) an abandoned car on Ogden Avenue that was not towed after being reported to the police;

f) the reporting of an abandoned pick-up truck in the Park off of Bowers and Ogden;

g) the need to issue tickets to vehicles that park at the corners, in bus stops and in front f fire hydrants;

h) a recent rash of incidents in the vicinity of Palisade and Hutton Street;

i) the reporting of the smashing of a car windshield on Ogden north of the Park; and

j) a complaint of vehicles blocking residential driveways.

HOLIDAY EVENTS: There were announcements about the following holiday activities: November 20th party for the residents of Harbor View, **December 8th party** for RNA members and friends, **December 20th Xmas caroling** and the annual **Food and Toy Drive**.

Many people, who reside on Ogden Avenue north of the Park, attended the meeting in response to an RNA flyer about a proposal to decrease the chronic problems of speeding and traffic build-up on Ogden Avenue. Therefore, a brief introduction of RNA was made, including its boundaries, activities and membership dues.

Announcements were also made for the search for a park attendant for Riverview-Fisk Park and volunteers for the construction of a cobblestone driveway and walkways in the Park's community garden. RNA Treasurer Carol Rebelowski gave the financial report. Members approved payments for new shrubbery for the Park and the printing of the RNA newsletter.

OGDEN AVENUE: The discussion was then opened up to the subject of a change of street direction for Ogden Avenue and Bower Street, north of the Park.

The first speaker was a north Ogden resident who supported a proposal to change the direction of Ogden between South and Bower Streets to southbound. He also agreed that Bower Street should be made one way in a west bound direction only. He made several suggestions including a "No Right Turn on Red" sign at the light located at Palisade and South and a "No Truck" sign for the same location.

The next speaker suggested that Bower Street should be made one way but in an eastbound direction and that Ogden between Bower and Griffith should be southbound.

Other speakers offered varied suggestions, including the following:

a) change Hobson Street to an eastbound direction, change Ogden between Hobson and South to a southbound direction and then make South westbound;

b) change Mountain Road, currently under renovation to an eastbound direction.

To everyone's credit the discussion was orderly and respectful of each other's ideas. No consensus was reached at this meeting which was intended to just start the process of collective dialogue among the local residents about this chronic traffic problem. RNA requested that everyone think about and discuss this subject with their neighbors and be prepared to continue the discussion at the January 12th meeting.

The meeting ended with an invitation for everyone present to attend the December 8th RNA holiday party.

Maria Tuzzo, Vice Chair

LETTERS to the EDITOR

Problems on Woods Place

I have been receiving your newsletter for a couple of months now and I find it very informative. In the last issue there was a column in specific that has been one of my concerns. This has to do with the regulation of the jitney buses. I agree very much with all your points but unfortunately it is not only these buses that stop in the middle of the street to let people in and out. It is also City buses that cause congestion by doing the same think as the Jitneys and people in general that do not take the time to legally park or pull over instead of double parking. Hopefully these issues will be reviewed in order to alleviate traffic on Palisade Avenue.

Another issue that has been of major concern has to do with the [southern] sidewalk on Woods Place. During the summer, weeds grow as tall as two and three feet tall before they are cut down. Unfortunately, people also walk their dogs and won't even clean up after them, leaving waste on people's paths. Only a couple of months ago signs were posted about dog curbing. Not that this law is enforced at all. There is dog waste all over the sidewalk.

If we park our car on Woods Place, we have to be extremely careful where we step. Now that winter is coming, it gets covered with snow and practically you don't know what and where you are stepping. I have spoken to Mr. Clemente [NID manager] about this issue many times, and I am thankful that he does as much as he can to resolve this problem. I believe that the answer to this problem would be to redo the sidewalk and get rid of all the grass that has grown because of the lack of maintenance on this side of the street.

To top this off, this past Saturday, somehow it was decided to enforce the signs "No Parking on Saturdays" from 8 to 9 AM on Woods Place where I have been parking my car for the past three years and never received a ticket. This sign has been posted for a few years now and was never enforced. All of a sudden we got tickets for being parked there without any notice and I believe this was unfair.

If I knew this was to be enforced because the street is going to be swept I would be the first one to observe this sign. What bothers me about this is that I feel the signs are enforced selectively and not because they are interested in the maintenance of the street.

Again, these are some of my concerns and I do understand that with time and patience these issue will get solved.

This letter is also to thank everybody for his or her time and cooperation given in order to make this a better place to live. Keep up the good work.

Rosa Campana

WE NEED MORE GARBAGE RECEPTACLES

[RNA has sent the following letter to Director Norman Guerra of the JCIA.]

To the Jersey City Incinerator Authority:

There is an inadequate number of public garbage receptacles in the northeast section of the Heights. Amazingly, there is only ONE (1) garbage receptacle for approximately 16 blocks on the east side of Palisade Avenue between the State Highway and Griffith Street. There are only five (5) receptacles along this same east side of Palisade Avenue from Griffith to Congress Street, including three along Riverview-Fisk Park between Griffith and Bower Streets, one at the corner of South Street and one at the corner of Congress.

On the west side of Palisade between Cuneo Place and Congress, there are only six (6) receptacles, including one at each corner of Ravine Road, Franklin, Hutton and Griffith Streets and two at Congress.

In the downtown section of Jersey City and also Central Avenue, there are beautiful and expensive new receptacles everywhere. RNA is only requesting the installation of practical and functional garbage receptacles that will not "melt down" when vandalized or provide a place to sit for loiterers or a surface to deface.

The original receptacles that were installed along Palisade Avenue have been destroyed but not replaced. The end result is that there is increased garbage, debris and paper littering our community.

RNA wants the City to install receptacles that will work and not be destroyed. At the Palisade intersections of Franklin, Bower and Congress Streets, there needs to be a receptacle at each of the four corners. In addition, please install at least one garbage receptacle at the intersection of Franklin and Ogden at the top of the newly renovated Mountain Road.

RNA also demands that the City enforce the sanitation ordinances against property owners who do not sweep their sidewalks and put out their garbage properly.

Holiday Greetings for a Healthy New Year to all our senior members

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RECIPES From Valerie's Kitchen:

CHRISTMAS WALK MULLED PUNCH

1 gallon of tea
1/2 quart of strong lemonade
24 whole cloves
1 quart of sweetened pineapple juice
4 tbsp. Tang
1 orange sliced
1 lemon sliced

1) Make a big pot of good tea.
2) Add lemonade to simmering tea.
3) Add cloves tied up in a bit of net to tea and remove when they have simmered ten (10) minutes in brew.
5) Add pineapple juice.
6) Add Tang. Add sugar to taste.
7) Simmer mixture for another ten (10) minutes.
8) Pour over orange and lemon slices in large bowl.
9) Serve promptly. Yield: two cupfuls for each of 50 guests.

Salmon Ball Spread

1 can (14 3/4 oz.) red or pink salmon, packed in water
16 oz. light cream cheese, softened
8 drops liquid smoke favoring (optional)
1/4 cup sliced green onion
2 tbsp. lemon juice
2 tsp. horseradish
1/2 cup chopped parsley

1) Drain salmon, reserving 2 tbsp. of liquid. Flake salmon into a bowl.
2) In separate mixing bowl, combine cream cheese, liquid smoke, onion, lemon juice, horseradish, and reserved salmon liquid. Blend thoroughly.
3) Fold salmon into the cream cheese mixture.
5) Cover and chill for 2 to 3 hours or until firm.
6) Before serving, shape the chilled mixture into a ball and roll it in chopped parsley. Serve the spread on a platter surrounded by crackers or slices of thin cocktail rye bread.

Cherry-Glazed Pork Roast

1 rolled pork loin roast (about 4 lbs.)
2 jars (12 oz. each) cherry preserve
2 tbsp. red wine vinegar
1/8 tsp. cinnamon
1/8 tsp. nutmeg
dash ground cloves
2 tbsp. cornstarch
2 tbsp. water

1) Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place meat on a rack in a shallow roasting pan. Do not add water and do not cover.
2) Roast meat in oven, until meat thermometer registers 170 degrees - about 30 to 40 minutes per pound.
3) Baste with a portion of cherry glaze during last half hour of roasting, and serve the remaining glaze with the meat at the table.
5) To make cherry glaze, combine cherry preserves, vinegar, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves in small saucepan. Heat to boiling.
6) Dissolve cornstarch in water and stir into cherry mixture. Cook mixture until it is clear and slightly thickened about 1 minute stirring constantly.
7) Yield: about 12 four-oz. portions

CRANBERRY COBBLER

2 1/4 cup of fresh cranberries
1/4 cup of sugar
1/4 cup of chopped pecans
4 tbsp. margarine or butter, melted and divided in half
1 egg or 1/4 egg substitute, beaten
1/2 tsp. vanilla
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup of flour

1) Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Oil 9 inch pie pan
2) Spread cranberries evenly over the bottom of pan.
3) In a large mixing bowl, combine 1/4 cup sugar, pecans, and 2 tbsp. of margarine.
5) Pour the mixture over the cranberries.
6) Combine the egg, vanilla, 1/3 cup of sugar, flour and remaining 2 tbsp. of margarine in bowl and mix until the flour is moistened.
7) Spread this mixture over the cranberries.
8) Bake for 45 minutes and serve warm. Yield: 8 servings.

PUMPKIN PUDDING

1 pkg. of instant vanilla pudding
1 1/2 cup (12 oz.) evaporated milk
1 3/4 cup (15 oz.) canned pumpkin
1 tsp. pumpkin pie spices
whipped cream

1) Beat pudding and milk according to pkg directions together in big bowl.
2) Chill for five (5) minutes.
3) Add pumpkin and spices and mix well.
5) Spoon into dessert dishes. Chill for ten (10) minutes.
6) Top with whipped cream just before serving.

Recycle this Newsletter - Pass it on to a friend!

Bulletin board

December

December is the most beautiful month of the year,
Christmas is the 25th of December,
Everyone is Jolly and all sparkles.
Gifts, mistletoe, pumpkin pie, poinsettas, candles, Santa Claus.

Happy Chanukah and Merry Christmas to All!

Madeline Rea

1999 MEMBERSHIP DUES

RNA's 1999 annual membership is **$7.00** per person. Membership entitles you to nine issues of our newsletter, and voting privileges in RNA, if you live within the boundaries. RNA's residential boundaries are Palisade Avenue to the West, Ogden Avenue to the east, Congress Street to the north and Cuneo Place to the south.

Please support your community by paying your dues at the next meeting, or sending a check, payable to RNA, to 232 Ogden Avenue.

(Contact Jack Rea, if any paid member has not received their newsletters or a membership card.)

BAG YOUR LEAVES for SPECIAL FALL PICK-UP!

Do not put fall leaves in your regular trash. The Jersey City Incinerator Authority makes them into mulch which is then distributed to community gardens. Place the leaves in the free biodegradable brown bags available from the City and not plastic bags. Then set the bags out ONLY on the following designated pick-up Thursdays:

December 3 December 10

These bags can be obtained, between 9 AM to 3 PM, Monday to Friday, from the following locations:

a) 325 Palisade Avenue,
b) Incinerator Authority, 501 Route 440, and
c) City Hall, 280 Grove Street.

For more info, call the JCIA at **432-4645.**

CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEWSLETTER

What do you feel about the quality of life on your block or in your neighborhood? Tell us what you think. Have your voice heard! Drop all articles, comments and/or recipes in the mailbox, attached to the gate, at 232 Ogden Ave. Mark the envelope, "RNA NEWSLETTER." The next deadline is **Friday, January 22, 1999.**

NOTICE:

This is a combined December 1998-January 1999 issue of the newsletter. RNA will hold a meeting on January 12, 1999 with guest speaker Councilman Bill Gaughan. The next issue will be published in February, 1999.

POLICEBEAT

Residents should contact their **Neighborhood Task Force Police Officers Scott Schnee and Lorenzo Tosado, David Murawinski** or **Mark Conroy and Keith Armstrong** if they have a problem, a safety concern or knowledge of criminal activity at **547-5350** (the North District station's frontdesk) or **547-5719** (community service number). When leaving a message, include your name, telephone number, street address, the nature of the problem and the date and time of the message.

Anyone with information about illegal drug use and/or drug dealing, should contact the **Narcotics Unit at 547-5391.** All calls will be strictly confidential.

A **Community Service Survey** form is reprinted below. The purpose of the form is to alert the police to particular chronic problems in our neighborhood. Please fill the form out and mail it to the North District at 282 Central Avenue. (You can remain anonymous.)

J.C. POLICE DEPT. NORTH DISTRICT
282 Central Avenue, Jersey City, 07307
547-5350: Front Desk
547-5719: Neighborhood Task Force

Community Service Survey

Name:_____
Address:_____
Home Phone:_____
Block Association:_____
Complaint & Observations for the period of_____

List the Locations for the following Problems:

Disorderly Groups:_____
Public Nuisances: _____
Narcotics Activity:_____
Unsafe/Unhealthy Sites: _____
Suspicious Activity:_____
Heavy Trucking: _____
Auto Thefts:_____
Burglaries:_____
Prostitution: _____
Gambling:_____

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COMING EVENTS

1. **RNA MEETING: Tuesday, December 8th at 7:15 PM**
   LOCATION: THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER
   ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY: All our members, neighbors and friends are invited and asked to bring a friend or neighbor. Hot food and refreshments will be served. Bring your own favorite homemade holiday desert. All our friends from other neighborhood groups and city officials are cordially invited.

2. CHRISTMAS CAROLING: **Sunday December 20th, 5PM**

3. **RNA MEETING: Tuesday, January 12, 1999 at 7:15 PM**
   GUEST SPEAKER: **COUNCILMAN BILL GAUGHAN**
   who will discuss the proposal to change the street direction on Ogden Avenue and other local topics in our neighborhood

New Year!
Healthy
AND a Happy &
Joyous Kwanza
Happy Chanukah,
Felice Navidad,
Merry Christmas,
WISHES ALL OUR NEIGHBORS,
MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:
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ASSOCIATION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL RNA
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